



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Mieko TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/842,824

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

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OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 3, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 141878 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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